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MERRY CHRISTMAS



Compliments of The Season



Best Wishes for Happiness and Prosperity during the Coming Year.



HORACE E. GILL CHAMPION MEAT Market

Gifts for Christmas

A nice assortment to choose from and something useful that will be ever remembered.

Garter and Arm Band Sets Tie and Suspender Sets
Belt and Garter Sets Pure Wool Hose
Fancy Hose Men's Scarves and Handkerchiefs
Men's Suspenders and Ties Sweater Coats
Fancy Dress Shirts Gloves

Come in and let us help you to choose the gift you want.

We will wrap your parcels in fancy Holly Paper and rewrap with good plain paper for mailing at no charge to you.

We Aim to Please you at all times

F. J. CLAPP'S "Leather Goods Store"

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Xmas Bargains

We are giving 15 per cent. off all Xmas Toys, including Skates and Shoes, etc.

Our Stock is Complete in the Above Lines



FARMER'S HARDWARE

**Don't Miss the Auction Sale
At Champion, Saturday Dec. 22
Of High Grade Gumwood Furniture**

Women's Institute December Meeting

The December meeting of the Champion Women's Institute was held on Tuesday, Dec. 11th. Fifteen ladies turned out to make plans for next year and to finish up the business left over.

The bills for the cups to be presented to our school athletes, and for the vaccination supplies were presented and passed.

The bills for the money to be spent for the sick, aged and neophytes were appointed and a sum of money voted. This committee consists of Madeline Farmer, Stephenson and Pugsley. They have pledged to give every dollar brought in to their account.

Also people wishing to make gifts of any kind, clothing, food etc. are requested to leave them at Farmer's Home.

Mrs Beaubier then took the chair and the following officers for 1935 were chosen:

President—Mrs. M. G. Clever.
1st Vice President—Mrs. Pugsley.
2nd Vice President—Mrs. McPhail.
Secretary—Mrs. Johanna Farmer.
Treasurer—Mrs. Wm. Ulrich.
Directors—Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. Stephenson.
Child Welfare and Public Information—
Mrs. Johanna Farmer.
Education and Better Schools—Mrs.
R. L. Baker.
Finance—Mrs. Beaubier.
Household Economics—Mrs. Alex
ander.
League of Nations—Mrs. Dawson.
Generalization and Immigration—
Mrs. Farmer.
Entertainment—Mrs. Watkins.

After singing "God Save the King," a sort of Christmas dinner was served.

Mrs. Wm. Ulrich, Mrs. Clever and Mrs. Wm. Farmer sang solo items.

There was also a short comedy sketch on the Ordinance permits, and the exchange of Christmas gifts added the crowning touch.

The treasurer, Mrs. Ulrich got back from Montana looking very happy and reporting a grand time.

Champion District Has Ten Coal Mines

The opening of two new coal mines in the Champion district are under way. Chas. Tomlinson, formerly of Lumbreck, being the operator of one and Tony Caon the operator of the other.

With the opening of these two mines, Champion will have ten mines in operation. Coal is supplied to towns and districts as far south as Barons, west to Claresholm and north to High River. The output of coal varies considerably but the total capacity averages around 125 tons a day.

Bank Sale Successful

The Ladies of the B'nai B'rith district wish to thank the following ladies for the donations to their bake sale: Mrs. A. W. Jopling, Mrs. D. D. Farmer, Mrs. J. M. Moffatt, Mrs. F. Caldwell and Miss Rheta Campbell.

They also wish to thank all those from town and district who attended the tea and helped to make it a success.

Large Crowd Hears Social Credit Speakers

A Social Credit meeting was held in the Community hall on Tuesday evening with Rev. Peter Dawson acting as chairman. The meeting was well dressed by Mrs. Rogers and Mr. Unwin. Over 300 attended and were given a very clear explanation of the Douglas system proposals. Mr. Unwin spoke mainly on Social Credit theories, while Mrs. Rogers covered the present system of Banking with its cut-throat circle.

Local & General

Mrs. Adam Ferguson is a Calgary visitor this week.

Mrs. B. Anderson and family were Lethbridge visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moffatt and family were Calgary visitors Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Collins and Jack were Lethbridge visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Beaubier was a tea hostess Monday afternoon, complimentary to Miss Siegel.

Mr. Ashmore Sr. left Friday for a three weeks holiday to be spent visiting relatives at Fernie.

Mrs. E. Closs and two children left this week to spend the Christmas holidays with the former parents in Peckton, B.C.

For the last minute shoppers, House Shoes, Neck Ties, Frock Shirts, Sweaters, Brace and Garter Sets and Boxed Xmas Handkerchiefs at Campbell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Normal Hurst and daughter Georgina, Frank Lockhart and George Craig all of Lethbridge are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adm Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz of Stavely visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Raucher over Sunday.

Miss Cameron of the Champion School staff will spend the Christmas holidays visiting Mrs. Larson who resides near Spokane. Mrs. Larson was formerly Miss Belle McFall.

Mrs. J. D. Hagerman and Mrs. F. C. Alcock were guests of the Barons W. I. at their December meeting. Mrs. Alcock occupied the chair during the election of officers.

The Badminton dance held Friday evening was very well attended. G. M. Campbell was floor manager for the evening and acted in his usual capable manner. Jack Fately of Lethbridge supplied the music.



CAMPBELL'S

"Where They All Go"

Champion Theatre

Wednesday, Dec. 26th

BIG DOUBLE FEATURE

*Zane Grey's "WAGON WHEELS"
And "CONVENTION CITY"*

NOTE: Special Matinee at 2:30
Regular Show at 8 P.M.

Wednesday, Dec. 26th

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We Haul Coal, Wheat and Livestock
Snappy Service and Reasonable Rates
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Compensations

All people have experienced the effects of the depression in greater or less degree. All have taken their losses, some great, some small, but loss is not confined to us alone. What about the gains? Is there no gain? It may be difficult for many people to appreciate the truth of that statement.

Emerson in his "Essay on Compensation" held the comforting view that action and reaction always equal, that for every loss there is a gain, for every hardship a recompence. This may be true if all eternity is taken into account, but the fact of the matter is that we are not immortal. For far too many people, those who are compensating, or partially compensating, gain is no doubt true; that hardships have their recompence is not to be denied in the majority of cases; that for every action there is bound to be some reaction is admitted, but it does not follow that every good action will call for an evil one, or every evil action will ultimately result good. Indeed, the reverse is true.

But the point I desire to make, with all their accumulated losses and sufferings, and sorrow, with all their hard experiences and bitter lessons, have also brought good into the world; there are gains to be recorded on the credit side of the ledger.

A fact pretty well established during the war years was the ability of man to bear suffering and pain without flinching. He could bear suffering and death without shrinking, even with a smile. Before the war it had almost come to be accepted as a fact that mankind had grown soft with the higher standard of life enjoyed, and with machines doing much of the hard labor of by-gone years. The war dissipated all such ideas.

The depression years have given further evidence of this same fact. Men and women in common places have shown a remarkable sense of endurance, of breadth of horizon, unparalleled in war, and all sailed forth without the excitement of war but in the prosaic and humdrum routine of commonplace affairs. Mankind has shown it can "take it," that it has the capacity and the spirit to hang on and carry on, that it can bend far and yet snap back without being broken.

As well as the citizens of the United States, men from their views of depression effects in a particular magazine recently issued. Changes have come, and come to stay, they admit, but the lasting effect of these will be to restore appreciation for those old-fashioned principles and pioneer values which mankind was in danger of forgetting and losing in the years of abundant prosperity.

Henry Ford, for example, thinks the last five years have brought us a sense of equality and opportunity, "We were at the first two years wondering whether 1929 was coming back," he says. "We spent the next two years hoping for something that was said to be 'just around the corner.' We have spent the past year believing in Santa Claus. But there are signs at last that people are beginning to take the hint, and are ready to do a positive study of mind regarding this experience."

Frank A. Spalding, the financier, declares: "The depression has saved me a great deal of money. I am not so poor now, and I am happier. They are broader sympathies, they have less arrogance, and they are doing better with clear eyes the necessity of giving if they are to have."

Evangeline Booth, Army Leader, says: "The depression has taught us that a city is not to be judged by its big buildings and its spectacular squares and monuments. The homes in the back streets are what constitute the city as a place to live in. The depression has made public bidding smoking in public buildings. A fireman on duty at a citizens' ball at the city show grounds asked the Duke to close the cigarette which he was passing. "Poochini," the name of the Duke, then telephoned and ordered the fireman to leave the building. But the fire chief stepped in and said his man was only doing his duty. The Duke meanwhile had stopped smoking.

Thousands of young people who had been brought up to believe they could live a life of ease, idleness and pleasure, have learned that they, like the great majority, must work; men and women who had looked forward to certain careers have been forced into entirely different channels, and many of them have found the new channels more congenial and better fitted to their abilities and ambitions; initiative instead of being destroyed has been stimulated.

People have learned that, as Evangeline Booth says of a city, so with their individual lives. It is not the money or other possessions they may have, or may have had, that really constitutes life; rather it is something less material but much finer that makes for true happiness, contentment and health.

In the world we are now about to re-create anew, there will be fewer incomparably rich men and fewer absolutely impoverished people; rather there will be a more equal distribution. There will be more rather than less individual liberty because, regardless of present day tendencies, man cherishes and will demand liberty as the most priceless of all his possessions. States and other authorities may be slow at first, but they cannot last, because they constitute a denial of all that is best in life. This, too, is one of the greatest lessons being learned from the depression.

Speed Of The Wind

New Speed Cars Being Constructed In Canada

A new British car is under construction for an attempt to capture the 24-hour speed record in the United States, it was disclosed. It is being built by George Eyston, British ace driver, who calls his car "Speed of the Wind." The machine can break the record of an average speed of slightly over 127 miles per hour, and he will attempt it on the dry bed of a lake near Salt Lake City, Utah, next spring.

"Once a friend of mine and I agreed that it would be helpful for each of us to tell the other all our faults."

"How did it work?"

"We haven't spoken for five years."

MAKES FALSE TEETH FEEL LIKE NATURAL

There must be a reason D. Wenzel's powder is the world's largest seller and producer of false teeth. They fit teeth so firmly—they fit so comfortably—that all day long you forget you ever had any teeth removed. They're strong, gummy paste—keeps mouth sanitary, breath pleasant—the best powder you can buy yet costs less! Any druggist

Bank Of Montreal

Sound Position Is Strengthened At Annual General Meeting

An interesting review of what the chartered banks of Canada are doing for the depositors of the country by Sir Charles Gordon in addressing the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal. In the banks of Canada, he said, there are some 4,700,000 depositors, and the Bank of Montreal is one million. Depositors received during the last year some \$37,000,000 in interest and the interest paid to the shareholders amounted to \$12,000,000.

Touring on the services to the general public which the banks are performing, Sir Charles referred to the branches distributed over a vast territory, in towns and villages in remote districts, facilitating the handling of business.

Mr. W. A. Boggs, Joint General Manager, in presenting the balance sheet of the bank, noted that the strong position of the bank had been fully maintained.

About 15 per cent. of the world's chemicals are manufactured in countries which in 1913 had no important chemical manufactures.

Palestine is erecting a radio broadcasting station.

A Treasured Keepsake

Leisure Family Has Sugar Bowl Used By Louis Riel

Among the treasured keepsakes in possession of J. Z. Lusk, Leavenworth, Saks, is an old-fashioned glass bowl, that in all probability did duty for Louis Riel and Gabriel Dumont prior to the defeat of the rebels in 1885. This glass sugar bowl was an important find made by Mr. Hudson's Bay Company for their Canadian stores and was taken in a raid by the Metis and Indians prior to the rebellion at Duck Lake.

The halfbreed and Indian rebels had captured the supplies used in the campaign and forced to eat together, bush privates along with the commanders, in the dugouts in the sides of the hills and ravines.

The sugar bowl, in possession of Mr. Lusk, was never used in the campaign and was later used in the campaign of Dumont and Riel, and after the defeat at Batoche, Dumont with some of his followers travelled by night, and hid by day in their trek toward the United States safety.

They crossed along the Prince Albert, Duck Lake, and the wood trail that took them to the Qu'Appelle valley.

Late one night Dumont and his followers arrived at the Larose, and his son, John, offered Mr. Larose the sum bowl among other things for supplies such as butter. The exchange was made and the defeated rebels went on their way, eventually reaching the United States in safety. That table piece has been kept in the Larose family ever since. It was cracked once, but has been repaired.

Approximately enough, California will have orange on black; and Florida, black on yellow.

Going In For Color

U.S. Motor License Plates Will Rival The Rainbow

The United States license plates for 1935 will present a new riot of colors.

Thirty three states and the District of Columbia will change their 1934 color motifs, a check-up revealed, and the 1935 parade will present a kaleidoscope of colors that will put the rainbow to shame.

Black and various shades of green and blue will predominate, with a liberal sprinkling of white, cream, copper, orange, yellow, maroon, old gold, pearl gray, purple and aluminum.

Black and yellow, found by the bureau of standards to offer good visibility, will lead the parade, having been adopted by Colorado, Kentucky, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and West Virginia.

Soaked in popularity will be white, green, white on blue and black on white, each to be used by four states.

Getting away from these more somber colors, many states have adopted more artistic color combinations. Among these are blue on cream in Arkansas, colonial blue on old gold in Delaware, gold on maroon in Minnesota, and yellow on midnight blue in Michigan.

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New Discovery

Redwood, the tree of California, May Be Used For Treatment Of Tumors

Redwood, the "gas" of California, will be used for the second time by Dr. Edmund Kelly if he is summoned back to Callander, Ont., to treat the tumor on the right thigh of Marie, the smallest of the Dionne quintuplets.

Dr. Kelly, son of Dr. Howard Kelly, only surviving member of the "Big Four" who founded the Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore, has been called in to advise Dr. Daniel Date, the Dionne physician, that the growth has shown signs of activity and may need additional treatment.

The Kellys treated Marie last August for the growth and Dr. Edmund Kelly planned to return to Callander to advise him of the latest developments in a speech there is only one way (toward dismemberment) and that is to recognize Germany's complete equality. That is just where the road lies."

Equal Arms For Germany

Necessary Preparatory To World Peace Edition Of Arthur Henderson

Recognition of Germany's right to arms equality as a necessary preliminary to world peace was urged by Arthur Henderson, British president of the disarmament conference, in receiving the 1934 Nobel peace prize.

"Let all who regret Germany is regaining ask why she is regaining," he said. "General Smuts (from South Africa) and Jan C. Smuts, former Australian, received in a speech there is only one way (toward dismemberment) and that is to recognize Germany's complete equality. That is just where the road lies."

Applied To Royalty

Duke Of Gloucester Had To Obey Rule About Smoking

The most distinguished guest to Townsville, Queensland, has had in many years, the Duke of Gloucester, learned to smoke. He has been smoking public bidding smoking in public buildings a fireman on duty at a citizens' ball at the city show grounds asked the Duke to close the cigarette which he was passing. "Poochini," the name of the Duke, then telephoned and ordered the fireman to leave the building. But the fire chief stepped in and said his man was only doing his duty. The Duke meanwhile had stopped smoking.

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He has been smoking for some time now, and has been smoking.

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CHAMPION GROCETERIA

**Wishing Everyone
the Compliments of the Season.
A Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year**

E. LATIFF

Phone 14

**Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year
to all.**

Long Louie Cafe

See our stock of Fancy Boxed Chocolates

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Raisin Bread, 2 for.....	15c
Rye Bread, 2 for.....	15c
14 Loaves for \$1.00	

Wedding Cakes and Birthday Cakes made to order.
Also Pies, French Pastries, etc.

VICTOR JENSEN

**A Merry Christmas
AND A
Happy New Year**

To all our Customers and Friends

Joe Fong's Cafe

See our stock of Fancy Boxed Chocolates and Cigars

**Don't Miss the
O.O.R.P. 5th Annual Ball
Monday, December 31st**

VILLAGE OF CHAMPION

SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED BY-LAW TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE VILLAGE OF CHAMPION TO THE HONOURABLE OF SAID VILLAGE, DEALING WITH REMUNERATION OF MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS.

The Mayor of the said Village Council shall receive \$2.00 per attending each Council meeting to the maximum of ten meetings in any one year.

2.—The Mayor shall receive 50c an hour or a maximum of \$8.00 a day for time spent by him in laying out and supervising works undertaken by said Village.

3.—The said By-law shall be submitted to a vote of the proprietary electors under Part 12 of "Town and Village Act" (1893) and shall take effect only by being approved by a majority of voters.

L. G. K. McLEAN, Returning Officer, is authorized for the purpose of taking the vote on the By-law in question, do hereby state, that the foregoing synopsis is a true synopsis of a proposed By-law which will be fully explained to the electors within four weeks from the ascent of the proprietary electors thereto and that Thursday the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1935 has been fixed as the day when the said By-law of the proprietary electors thereof of the Village of Champion and that the polls will be open for such purpose between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the evening.

I, John St. John, do give that By-law No. 12 of the Village of Champion, being a By-law providing for remuneration for the Mayor and Councillors of the said Village pursuant to section 69 of the "Town and Village Act" Statute of Alberta, 1893 Chapter 49, will be referred to the Proprietary Electors of the said Village for their ascent or rejection and that the Polls will take place on Thursday the 3rd day of January A. D. 1935 from ten o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the evening in the Village of Champion at the following place:

The Post Office Savings Branch and that I will be the officer of the Secretary-Treasurer of the said Village on Friday the 4th day of January A. D. 1935 at 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon sum up the votes and declare the result of the votes cast.

(Given under my hand at Champion, Alberta, this 12th day of December A. D. 1934.

G. K. McLEAN, Returning Officer.

Local & General

There will be no issue of the Chronicle Christmas week.

Miss Agnes McLeod passed away in the Lethbridge hospital Wednesday morning. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Keep in mind the Christmas message in the United Church Sunday evening.

Divine service at Fireguard Sunday, Dec. 23rd at 3:30 p.m.

Divine service at Yetwood Thursday night at 8 p.m.

Miss Theresa M. Siegel presented "The Fortune Hunter" to a small but appreciative audience Monday night at the Legion hall. The entertainment so outstanding in its brilliancy and wit that it was unfortunate that more people did not take the opportunity to hear Miss Siegel.

Don't forget the Big Double Feature program at the local Theatre Wednesday Dec. 26, Zane Grey's "Wagon Wheels" and "Convention City" and a special matinee at 2:30 in the afternoon and regular showing at night.

Miss Leila Goodnight, who has spent the past few months in Calgary, left recently for Portland, Oregon where she will visit with her sister.

Mr. J. M. Moffatt was a dinner hostess on Friday evening, December 13th, when she entertained a number of friends in honor of Mavis' tenth birthday. The table was centered with a birthday cake, beautifully decorated in pink and silver.

Mr. Peter Dawson, Minister.

Plautz—MISS M. McCULLOUGH

Sunday, December 23rd.

11:00 A.M. Sunday School at Champion.

"A Christmas Message."

Music by choir.

Blissom Service at 11:30 p.m.

All are welcome.

Champion United Church



To Our Customers and Friends

We wish to Express our sincere appreciation of your patronage during the year that now draws to a close and to convey to you heartiest good wishes for your future Health and Prosperity.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas



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every Thursday

A MORE HOPEFUL CHRISTMAS

This Christmas still finds the world in the midst of depression and gloom. The bright spot is, however, that at least some improvement has been seen. The price of wheat at the average country point is 33 per cent. higher than it was at this time last year, and many districts have experienced gains at the higher price. Unfortunately, large areas in the Southern states of the U.S. again suffer severely from the effects of drought. The only ray of hope is that in the last month such periods of drought have always been succeeded by a series of young, bringings good rainfall and good crops. There would seem to be every reason to believe that in due course the good year will come again.

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Johnny Weiss left Sunday for Ontario, where he will stay with his parents for three months.

Geo. Marks has been confined to his bed for the past week with an attack of heart trouble. By the latest reports he is on the road to recovery.

